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DICK LILLAGE (?): Good evening, this is Dick Lillage. And my special guests tonight are Susan Pennington of the U. S. Labor Party and candidate for Congress in D. C., and Gary Turner, the U. S. Labor Party, candidate for D. C. Mayor. And tonight we're going to speak specifically about the U. S. Labor Party and the role it plays here in D. C. and also on the national scene.

And, first of all, I guess the very first question, by way of introduction to those listening, as to what the U. S. Labor Party is, what it stands for and how it came about, to begin with. So starting with first things first, where did, or how did the U. S. Labor Party evolve, and, chronologically, when, roughly when, did we first find the U. S. Labor Party arriving on the scene?

SUSAN PENNINGTON: The U. S. Labor Party is the electoral arm of the National Caucus of Labor Committees, which is a socialist organization affiliated with the European labor committees. And our purpose and all of our organizing is to reconstruct the economy along the lines of expanded reproduction. What we're seeing now is the collapse of the capitalist system, and we know that within approximately two months, or by fall, at the very latest, the whole economy is going to collapse. It's built on paper, at this point, and the only way for the capitalist system to continue is at the expense of the workers who are producing the goods and services. What we're facing is a kind of fascism that is going to make Hitler roll over in his grave with envy.

We've fairly documented this development on the international level, and we know what the game plan is in Washington and throughout the United States. And our candidacies, all of our organizing here and in other cities is directed to exposing that game plan and laying out exactly what is happening, organizing people to stop it.

LILLAGE: Is your concern with capitalism, per se, I mean just the very nature of the beast itself, or with what

has been done to capitalism itself?

GARY TURNER: Well, presently, what's happening now, is that we're seeing the -- we're viewing the ultimate demise of capitalism, of worldwide capitalism, because what we're in right now is -- what it turns out to be is a worldwide depression. So we're not so much interested in halting capitalism, per se. What we're concerned with is what exactly will replace capitalism. Will our organization replace the present form of -- the present form of world government which we have now, or will the present form of government after its demise be replaced with Nelson Rockefeller and his fascist regime, which is exactly what he's planning for now?

LILLAGE: So as you see it, there're two sides to it, and the one side and the other side are converging upon each other in an obvious clash.

TURNER: Yes, exactly. And right now, there are two conscious forces organizing in the world and preparing to run the world's economy. One is, as I just mentioned, Nelson Rockefeller, along with his Critical Choices Commission, who's organizing for fascism. And on the other hand, we have the U. S. Labor Party along with its affiliates, NAUWRO and RYM, organizing on the basis of socialist expanded reproduction in the world.

PENNINGTON: NAUWRO stands for the North American Unemployed and Welfare Rights Organization, and RYM stands for Revolutionary Youth Movement, which is organizing in the ghettos, counterpoised to the Rockefeller backed CIA organizing that's going on here in the Washington ghetto and in other major cities.

LILLAGE: You say that within two months the economy, as we know it, will be completely failed, will be a completely demolished system. Can you explain some of the things that we're going to see happen in that respect? Are you talking about total unemployment? Are you talking about the problems involved in the labor movement itself?

PENNINGTON: Well, what we're talking about is the collapse of the labor unions, which has been developed over a period of about twenty years through careful infiltration by the Central Intelligence Agency into the major unions, such as the United Auto Workers and the State, County and Municipal Employees, known as ASCME. In Congress at this time, there are major pieces of legislation sponsored by the liberal element -- Mondale, Mansfield, Kennedy and Humphrey -- for relocation of up to half a million people into the western states for very medieval slave labor projects -- Montana, Wyoming, Colorado. Now, this work will be ostensibly to dig up huge coal reserves

in those states. It will involve re-channeling major rivers, such as the Yellowstone and the Green River, digging riverbeds, human being digging riverbeds. There won't be machinery. The cost of doing this through our technological means would be much too great. So the idea is public works projects of the sort that we saw in the thirties, only much more horrendous, on a much larger scale.

LILLAGE: Well, you use the word "horrendous." In other words, you consider this a negative to have this take place. Why then would these gentlemen be proposing this? What is the ultimate purpose behind that then? Is it just simply to supply work, or what's the reason for it?

TURNER: Well, the purpose is that in a depression, the capitalists can no longer afford to pay workers a decent wage, as this past winter where we saw the oil hoax, which was created by Nelson Rockefeller. Of course in the oil hoax, we had -- it caused a tremendous rippling effect, starting in the auto industry where there were thousands and thousands of layoffs in auto. And as a result, there were layoffs, of course, in the steel industry, and the rubber industry also.

So in a depression, capitalists cannot afford to pay working people a decent wage.

PENNINGTON: Nor can they expand or can they afford to invest in capital expansion for maintenance or new equipment. So the major industries in this country are failing. The machinery is literally falling apart. The accident rate in plants is skyrocketing. And when these plants are no longer able to function -- and we know that major companies are already teetering on the brink of bankruptcy; for example, two airlines last week, Pan Am and TWA, were bailed out by the federal government -- we know that when these companies shut down, the only way to produce anything is going to be at human cost through human slave labor. And that's why these programs are now being launched. They're in Congress. The major unions are pushing them; in other words, selling out their membership. We've seen predicates in Washington, D. C. We see the sanitation men constantly victims to psychological warfare, massive relocation of these "sanit" men from one site to another so that they don't really know what's going on, manipulation of them psychologically in terms of their morale, rumors about when they're going to pay increases, and then the pay increases are withheld. We know that this sort of thing goes on in The Washington Post where the management has hired three industrial psychologists to carry out the kind of psychological warfare that was developed by the intelligence community during World War II.

Now, what we've developed through our international intelligence operation, which rivals and probably is superior

to the CIA's or British MI-5, is a re-write of World War II. We've re-written history in terms of that war being an actual war on the working class; not a war against fascism or against Nazism, as is currently thought. The Western interests, the Allies, actually adopted the Nazi superstructure, the intelligence network. They moved into Germany. They changed these guys' uniforms, but they kept the same personnel; they kept the same communications operations, the same intelligence operations, and they just put some other name on the door. And these guys are still at it. And the techniques that they developed and experimented with in Southeast Asia during World War II, in Kenya, in Aden and Cyprus: these techniques are now being used in the United States. They were perfected to the ultimate level in Vietnam. And right here in Washington now we see the strategic hamlet program being instituted with none other than Clifford Alexander, candidate for mayor, who was assistant to McGeorge Bundy at the National Security Council, which is the CIA office in the White House -- Alexander now is in a position to implement the strategic hamlet concept.

LILLAGE: What is a hamlet exactly?

TURNER: Well, the strategic hamlet concept was, of course, developed by McGeorge Bundy and instituted in Vietnam during the Vietnam war.

PENNINGTON: What it involves is local control ideology. Home rule is a species of that. And we know Joe Rauh was quoted in The Post recently as saying -- pointing out that home rule took -- got steam, the home rule movement took off immediately after World War II, in 1946. And there's no mistake in understanding that that is a direct -- there is a direct connection there with the kind of home rule activities carried out by British intelligence in Africa.

Now, the strategic hamlet concept has many different names. And the idea is to divide up an urban area, or any working class population, into the tiniest possible denominators and to pit these various elements against each other. You have all kinds of ethnic organizing going on. What is nationalism other than a movement to pit blacks against the whites based on racial superiority or inferiority? Home rule in D. C. sets up this incredible grid of tiny little neighborhood units which can be played off against each other. And the idea that any neighborhood, such as Adams-Morgan, has any control over social programs or food supply is a very cruel hoax. If the economy is failing, if food is not being produced, there's no way you can bring it in at cheaper prices. It's an economic lie.

LILLAGE: Well, are you saying then that you're against centralized running of a neighborhood or that sort of thing, or what?

PENNINGTON: What we're saying is that there's no

way you can run a neighborhood at a neighborhood level. The only way that you can insure the survival of the human race is to unite people around their common humanity, to make people in Washington understand that their interests are the very same as those of workers in Japan, workers in Brazil, workers in Africa. There is no difference among members of the working class of any country.

But we know what is happening to workers in these other countries whose governments have been set up, literally set up by the CIA, who are now visiting legal genocide on the population of a country like Brazil. Workers are living on one thousand calories a day, a starvation ration, and they're worked to the bone. They work sixteen hours a day and then they collapse. And then they're replaced.

[Portion inaudible.]

LILLAGE: But meanwhile somebody is making money, right?

PENNINGTON: The banks. The money is all going into the bank. The interest rates are soaring. The banks are up against the wall. The problem is one of liquidity. The banks lack enough money to pay off their own debts. They're having to take out more and more debts to pay previous loans.

We know these loans are being tightened up. Interest rates are climbing. Major corporations can't afford to take out these loans. This summer when some of these major loans are due which have been taken out over the past several years, they're not going to be able to make those payments, and that is what's going to bring the whole shebang down.

Now, we predicted this back in the sixties. We alone among any organization in the world were able to predict that there would be a depression early in the seventies. And it was averted to 1974 through various little manipulations that took place. But apparently the devaluing of the dollar and taking the dollar -- taking the U. S. monetary system off the gold standard were the major indicators of the decline to come.

LILLAGE: You place a great deal of emphasis on the term "brainwashing." Can you give us other ramifications of the brainwashing that has occurred, you know, in various areas?

TURNER: Okay. Well, presently under -- in this economic collapse, Rockefeller and his faction do not have the forces to implement -- they do not have, in other words, the mass based fascist organization, the type of thing which Hitler built. So instead, what he intends to do is to impose fascism from the top down, firstly starting with the Office of the Presidency,

in "Watergating" Nixon, which was engineered by Nelson Rockefeller and Henry Kissinger, along with the CIA. After all, the CIA agents are the ones, in fact, who broke into Watergate.

Now, it's pretty ludicrous to assume that Nixon did not know what was going on in the Democratic camp, because politics today is run just as a big business. And in big businesses you have corporate spies, and likewise in big politics. So it's ludicrous to assume that there was anything in the Democratic Party's National Headquarters which Nixon had to get at, including anything regarding national security.

LILLAGE: So in a sense what you're saying -- Nixon was a victim, then, of people who he thought were...

PENNINGTON: Right.

TURNER: Sure. Sure. Nixon was set up. He was "Watergated" to...

PENNINGTON: And the same thing has happened to Willy Brandt in Germany and many other international talents.

LILLAGE: Yes, maybe we could go into that, some of the international occurrences that have taken place very recently, Willy Brandt one of the most notable. And there have been others, haven't there?

PENNINGTON: Okay. We sort of got off the track with the brainwashing matter, but we'll come back to that...

LILLAGE: Yes, we can come back to it. I think it all dovetails any way; it all ties in. But what about the situation in Ireland, which has taken -- recently taken another deep downturn, in a sense, and the crisis in England, and so forth? Go into that a little bit, if you could.

PENNINGTON: Well, Britain is a colony of the Rockefellers now. There have been very close ties since the '30s between the Rockefeller family directly and the English government. The Rockefellers have maneuvered their friends into office and have infiltrated these military and intelligence structures since before World War II.

What we're seeing in England is exactly what is anticipated for the United States. And we alone stand in the path of this horrible destruction. The terrorism that has been imposed on people in England is a direct result of the economic collapse. How are you going to maintain your economic empire in the face of a tremendous depression? You would anticipate that there would be riots and that the workers would reach a point where they could take no more.

Now to forestall that, you have to impose massive psychological manipulation operations, and you have to set up these terrorist activities, which will psychologically control people and give the excuse to set up police operations. And this is what's happened in Europe, particularly in England, over the past several months, and now Italy. But we don't want to single out those two countries. They're just advanced examples. Ireland, too, of course. The IRA Provisional wing is nothing but a bunch of British intelligence agents. And this might sound a bit far-fetched to readers of the American press, but because we read the international press we know that newspapers throughout Europe have made an unalterable connection between British intelligence and the IRA. In fact, there are places in Ireland where the IRA operates directly out of British intelligence. You walk into the building and these guys are in the same office. Their guys are shot down on the street sometimes. There're so many of them now they're shooting each other by mistake, and when the ID is checked, this guy, who has got this IRA outfit on, is actually a British agent.

So there's no mistaking what it's about.

The other terrorist operations in Europe, this Red Brigade in Italy, which pulled off a Patty Hearst kidnaping recently -- they ran off with the District Attorney in Genoa, which is a seat of fascist organizing in northern Italy -- the Red Brigade has obvious CIA paw prints.

Now there's a thing called the Black Order, which is pitted against the Red Brigade, red and black, a little CIA joke. And this Black Order is a fascist formation. So you have these two terrorist operations pitted against each other to completely destroy the population of the country. People think, "My God, what's the use? What can we do?" And they just capitulate. And the morale is completely destroyed, and people become candidates for this kind of fascist government which has been imposed, as Gary said, from the top.

LILLAGE: One of the more sensational stories of the past three or four months has been the Symbionese Liberation Army. The general view of that by the American populace has been that it was composed of a group of whites and blacks who were disturbed at the oppression in this country.

Do you see it that way, or do you see it from a different angle?

TURNER: Well, the angle was that the Symbionese Liberation Army was created at Vacaville State Penitentiary, which is a maximum security psychiatric ward where the Symbionese Liberation Army was created by the LEAA. Now...

PENNINGTON: Which is the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in the Justice Department, a major domestic CIA conduit.

TURNER: Now, we got onto this thing a short while ago about behavior modification. Now, Vacaville uses various behavior modification techniques, such as electroshock, various chemotherapy, aversion therapy, attack therapy, many other vicious forms of brainwashing techniques. And in fact, the members of the SLA were merely brainwash victims.

Now, the so-called Field Marshal of the organization, this De Freeze character, Cinque, was in fact a police informer for a number of years and had been arrested on numerous occasions for possession of deadly weapons, for assault with a deadly weapon, various other charges. Now he'd been arrested numerous times and somehow, whenever he came to trial, the judge would merely slap his wrist and say -- let him go and warn him not to be a bad boy any more. And of course, he had been picked up after these different releases numerous other times for possession of weapons and hand grenades, and everything else imaginable.

So finally he arrived at Vacaville to fulfill his mission, which was to head up this Symbionese Liberation Army formation created by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. And after receiving his programming, he was released to a prison farm and virtually set free, where, of course, this minimum security prison farm he of course escaped [sic], and along with several other members then carried out their programming, which was to kidnap Patricia Hearst.

LILLAGE: But the ultimate purpose was what?

TURNER: The ultimate purpose of the organization was terrorism, to help to create the controlled environment which was developed at Tabbistock (?) some years ago in England by one Dr. John Rollins Reese.

Now if the Symbionese Liberation Army had been successful -- and, by the way, they were not successful largely due to our expose on them through our press, which is called New Solidarity, which is read nationwide, and it is also on the newsstands, and so forth, in several European countries -- now, ultimately what the SLA was to do was to create this controlled environment, to create this chaos and confusion and hysteria type of thing where the workers and the people on the streets would not know who would be next, who would be shot down next, who'd be kidnaped next, this sort of thing. And the idea was to have people so hysterical that exactly what they would do would be to call in for more policemen; they'd call in for more law enforcement; they'd call in for military troops, and so forth.

You see, the way -- the way the CIA and Rockefeller

want this thing to work is that they want -- they want to create this controlled environment in which they will be actually saying, "Well, look, if you want to be safe, you have to come to the LEAA."

LILLAGE: So the people would look for an authority figure and there would be this authority figure standing by ready to take -- come out of the wings...

TURNER: Exactly. Exactly.

LILLAGE: ...and be present and be seen.

There's been a recent resignation at the top, I understand, of the LEAA.

PENNINGTON: Largely forced by -- again by our exposure of the LEAA and by our hearings. National hearings have been held under our instigation in Boston. A City Councilman named Dapper O'Neill has issued bench warrants for the arrest of the police chief and the assistant to the mayor who is none other than the former assistant to Richard Helms, now Ambassador to Iran, who had been CIA Director a few years back. Similar hearings will be opening up in Buffalo next week.

Now this kind of national exposure with O'Neill on television virtually every day and the whole city council in Boston enraged that these arrogant creatures refused to come and testify about their takeover of the city government of Boston: this sort of exposure just makes LEAA operations too hot.

Now we're sure that Rockefeller has plans for Santarelli, but, at this point, we're not sure what those are.

Another pressure point that is a direct result of our organizing is a story that appeared in the New York Times last week laying out the brainwashing of Patricia Hearst, citing the techniques used at Vacaville, quoting a number of brainwash experts on exactly how this is done, and completely confirming the analysis that we came out with in February and widely disseminated throughout the country. Now the significance of this New York Times' story is the thing smelled so bad they just could not keep it undercover any more. So they will now create a public outrage against behavior modification, and these techniques will not be dropped. LEAA recently loudly proclaimed that they would no longer fund these programs. We know they're still continuing in Washington, D. C. LEAA officials here in town have told us "Nonsense, we're not dropping these operations."

Similarly in Prince Georges County. LEAA officials there have told us, "Yes, we do have behavior modification" through these group homes, halfway homes, drug treatment programs,

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where they offer what they call therapy, which is a form of brainwashing, unfortunately. So we know that these things are not stopping. They're just manipulated, and they will disappear for a time -- except for us. We will not let that happen.

Now our purpose in exposing this terrorism -- and we will be having a forum at Federal City College Monday night at 7:00 PM in Building T-1 at 2nd and E Streets...

LILLAGE: That's tomorrow night.

PENNINGTON: Right. Our purpose in exposing this terrorism is to get out of our way the obstructions which are preventing the organizing of the working class to actually take power. We know that we have maybe two years at the most. It's going to be us or the Rockefeller forces. Now we've got to reconstruct the world economy, or none of us are going to be eating. Food production is shutting down. Production of virtually everything that is needed to live a human life is coming to an end, because there's simply, under the capitalist system, not enough money to produce the things that are necessary. And we've got a complete blue[print] -- well, not complete, but it is in development -- a blueprint for reconstruction of the world economy, calling for, for example, development of rapid rail, conversion of auto production into tractor production so that, consequently, food production can be expanded. But principally, we're calling internationally for the development of fusion power, which instead of using fossil fuels or using fissionable materials, which are radioactive and dangerous, it uses ocean water. It takes the deuterium molecule out of ocean water under tremendous heat. The only byproduct is water vapor, which is obviously harmless. And this will carry us into another dimension of civilization that we can barely fathom. It would completely revolutionize every aspect of our lives. Of course, the Rockefeller faction has the plans for this stuff locked up out at the Atomic Energy Commission. It refuses to allow this development because it would destroy their oil based refinery empire.

LILLAGE: Their foundation....

PENNINGTON: We're pushing now in Europe for the Western European countries, which also have a capacity to develop fusion power, to work with Germany and the Soviet Union. Now if that development were to take place, if that coalition of those elements occurred, Rockefeller would be finished. So that's precisely what we're pushing for.

LILLAGE: All right, we've approached the end of the show. Let's once again remind the people where they can go tomorrow night to hear you talk.

TURNER: Okay. The forum will be at Federal City

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College at Building T-1 at 7:00 PM. That's at 2nd and E Streets, Room 1162. And the forum will be on international terrorism. And we'll be covering the modus operandi of the Symbionese Liberation Army, the Red Brigade, the Black Liberation Army and these various other terrorist organizations being organized now by Rockefeller and the CIA.

LILLAGE: Is there any phone number that if somebody's interested they could call you?

PENNINGTON: Yes, we have daily briefings based on our reading of the international press and information from fifty cities around the United States. And the phone number is 347-5359, or 347-1024. Our office is at 617 K Street, NW, and people can come in anytime from eight to midnight and get a complete briefing and pick up literature and organize with us.

LILLAGE: Susan Pennington and Gary Turner of the U. S. Labor Party, thank you very much for coming by this evening and talking to us.